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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
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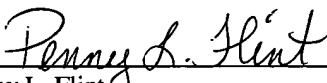
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, for which the 1-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 19, 2005. While it is believed that no additional fees for extensions of time are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 for this application and for any other amendment thereto, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

### **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of September 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.